GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TRIBAL CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING DEVELOPMENT FEDERATION OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government and Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) for marketing of goods produced by Tribals in the country during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the number of Tribal families benefited therefrom during the said period, State-wise including Odisha, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints of corruption in TRIFED;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

(a) Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED) undertakes various steps for marketing of goods produced by tribals in the country. Under the Retail Marketing Development Schemes, TRIFED has established showrooms in different cities, tied up with Government / other agencies for sale of tribal products on consignment basis and participates in various domestic and international exhibitions. TRIFED also organizes Tribal Artisans Melas at State / Districts level. Besides these activities TRIFED organizes Skill Upgradation Training for Tribal Artisans in different craft categories and skill upgradation of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) gatherers for harvesting MFP in scientific/ eco- friendly manner and for preservation of MFPs. The details of the steps taken by the Government and TRIFED for marketing of goods produced by tribals in the country during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-I.

(b): The number of tribal families benefited from the steps taken by TRIFED during the last three years and the current year, year wise/ State-wise including Odisha, is at Annexure-II.

(c) to (e): The details of complaints received of corruption in TRIFED during the last three years and current year are at Annexure-III.